

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 1:16-cr-00057-MR-WCM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.) **ORDER**
)
DAVID KENNETH FOWLER,)
)
Defendant.)
)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's "Petition for Courts Recommendation of Pre-Release RRC Placement" [Doc. 29].

The Defendant moves the Court for a recommendation concerning placement in a residential reentry center (i.e., a halfway house) for the last twelve months of his sentence. [Doc. 29]. The Bureau of Prisons (BOP), not the Court, has the authority to designate the location of an inmate's place of imprisonment, including his placement at a halfway house or a similar facility. See 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b). Similarly, the discretion to release a prisoner to home confinement lies solely with the Attorney General. See 18 U.S.C. § 3624(c)(2); 34 U.S.C. § 60541(g). Accordingly, the Defendant's

request for a recommendation from this Court regarding his placement at a halfway house must be denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's "Petition for Courts Recommendation of Pre-Release RRC Placement" [Doc. 29] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 25, 2022



Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

